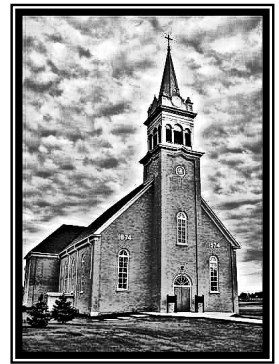


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

1st Sunday of Lent

March 1st, 2020



St. Eustache Church

Fr. Kaleab Abdella, Pastor

Administrator Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Eustache Parish – Deacon Claude Lambert (204) 999-1361 – email: clambert@shaw.ca

Parishioners are invited to contact Deacon Claude or the rectory office (204-353-2516) if they or any family member require visitation and/or Communion.

Elie Rectory Office – phone: (204) 353-2516 fax: (204) 353-2229 email: blesst@shaw.ca

Parish Council Members – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury

Finance Committee – Bob Whitechurch, Doris Lavallee, Matthew Lachance, Guy Rivard

Finance Secretary – Lori Van Den Bussche

Sharing God's Gifts – Jeanine Whitechurch

Infant Baptism /Baptism Preparation – Please call the Parish rectory office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Before or after weekday Masses; half an hour before Sunday Masses or call when in need.

For the Sacrament of Marriage – Six months notice is required; Marriage Preparation Course is very necessary. Couples may be asked to go where the program is offered.

Sacrament of the Sick / Needing to talk to someone – Please call the Parish rectory office.

Bulletin Announcements: Contact Len Desilets – phone: (204) 353-2116 email: lenmona@shaw.ca

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week's Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 1st -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Hélène Laramée from funeral collection
Monday, March 2nd -	10:00 a.m. – Elie
Tuesday, March 3-	10:00 a.m. – Elie
Wednesday, March 4th -	5:00 p.m. – Elie
Thursday, March 5th -	9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor
Friday, March 6th -	5:00 p.m. – Elie – Mass followed by Adoration until 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – Elie – Way of the Cross
Saturday, March 7th -	9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Hélène Laramée from funeral collection
Sunday, March 8th -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +Edmond Dufresne from funeral collection

Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, March 1st</u>		<u>Sunday, March 8th</u>	
Readers First:	Matthew Lachance	Readers First:	Larry Morissette
Second:	Paulette Trudel	Second:	Lorraine Bernardin
Intercessions:	*Matthew Lachance	Intercessions:	*Larry Morissette
Welcoming ministers/		Welcoming ministers/	
Collection ushers:	Clarence & Lucille Ross	Collection ushers:	Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch
Presentation of Gifts:	Rick & Judy Senecal	Presentation of Gifts:	Len & Mona Desilets
Communion ministers:	André Allard *Matthew Lachance Sherry Legault	Communion ministers:	Vince Gillis *Lorraine Bernardin Doris Lavallee
Collection counters:	Bob, Jeanine and Aline	Collection counters:	Yvonne and Ann
<i>(*Intercessions and communion (Body of Christ) are ministered by the deacon when in attendance for the celebration)</i>			
Church cleaners:	Elie (Feb 24 – Mar 7) Guy & Brigitte Rivard St. Eustache (Mar 2 – Mar 14) Dean Combot and Philippe Legault families		

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Fernand Menard, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin, Yvette Gillis, Jeannine Du, Anita McKay, James Polz, Baby Leah Koroluk, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Joey Gillis, Thérèse Lavalée
We encourage everyone in our parishes to pray for those who are sick. If you know of others who may be sick and in need of prayer, please let us know so we can include their names in our Sunday bulletin.

Attention to all lectors

St. Charles Parish (320 St. Charles St.) is holding a *workshop* for *lectors* on Saturday, March 7th, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. All lectors from our parishes are encouraged to attend.
 Other parishioners who are interested or want to participate in this ministry are also encouraged to attend.

Attention to Communion Ministers

St. Charles Parish is also holding a *Communion Minister workshop* the same day, Saturday, March 7th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All communion ministers are encouraged to attend.
 Other parishioners who are interested in this ministry are asked to give their names to Father Kaleab or Sherry Legault (204-353-2344). *A future workshop date will be available for our new ministers.*

Employment Opportunity

Our parishes are looking for a **new finance bookkeeper** beginning in March 2020. Qualifications and duties would be:

- general accounting/bookkeeping skills;
- able to process payroll through Payworks;
- knowledgeable in Excel;
- payables and reimbursements;
- generation of financial reports through Quick Books;
- annual GST filing;
- donation receipting and charitable reporting to CRA to be performed annually;
- able to attend monthly finance meetings.

Estimated hours per week: 6 to 10. Salary is dependant upon qualifications and experience.

For more info or to apply for the position please send an email to:

Matthew Lachance: matthew.paul.lachance@gmail.com or Bob Whitechurch: bjwchurch@hotmail.com

Lori has accepted a full time position in Portage la Prairie and will be leaving us at the end of March. We thank Lori for all of the good work that she has done for us and we wish her well.

Cookbooks from the Past!

Blessed Sacrament Church “Simply Divine” cookbooks are still available for sale. They have been reprinted due to popular demand. Price is \$15 each. Please contact Nicole Gillis (204-781-3825) or Jeanine Whitechurch (204-353-2360) for your copy.

SHARING GOD’S GIFTS

February 2020

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$ 3,990.00	St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$ 2,560.00
Monthly goal	\$ 332.00	Monthly goal	\$ 213.00
Contributions for February	\$ 434.00	Contributions for February	\$ 327.05
# of Households -11		# of Households - 5	
Loose collection - \$ 4.00		Loose collection - \$ 17.05	
To date	\$ 1,021.00	To date	\$ 479.80

Please make cheques payable to “Sharing God’s Gifts”

Elie Fish Fry

Veterans’ Hall

Friday, March 13th 5:00–7:30

Adults \$15 Children 12 and under \$9

All are Welcome!

Volunteers will be needed so be ready to help with food items or to work on that day. Please contact Nicole Gillis at 204-781-3825 or email her at ngillis@gilligarage.com.

